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LABELS STALIN AS A DYNAMO OF RUTHLESS FORCE

"Living Epitome of All Uncertainty of Modern World"

SAYS OESTREICHER

Writer Takes Objective Look at Dictator On His 70th Anniversary

J. C. Oestreicher, author of the following up-to-the-minute birthday profile of Premier Stalin, has been a close student and active reporter of foreign affairs for more than 25 years. Few men in America today are more qualified to take an objective look at the Soviet dictator and see all sides of him. He bases his study on a long career of journalistic association with every major move by Stalin since the Soviet ruler came to power.

By J. C. Oestreicher
INS Foreign Director

Joseph V. Stalin is 70 years old today—a living epitome at three score and ten of all the uncertainty and explosiveness of the modern world.

Outwardly, Stalin has been an unchanging dynamo of ruthless force throughout his lifetime. But he nevertheless is inwardly a tangled mass of contradictions, complexities and variance.

Winston Churchill once characterized Stalin and the whole Soviet system as "a mystery wrapped up in a riddle inside an enigma."

Millions of words have been written about him. Thousands of stories have been told. Stalin remains a curiously veiled figure behind his Kremlin walls.

Stalin, himself, however, years ago gave the simplest possible answer to those who have tried to strike a balance between his contradictions—his pact with Nazi Germany, for example, or his statement one day that communism is not for export and his expressed conviction on the next that the whole wide world must be bolshevized.

In replying to a questioner who wondered about such examples of his opportunism and cold realism, Stalin smilingly quoted an old Russian proverb:

"Weep not for the hair when the head is off."

This may be, and probably is, the

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Match Greeting Cards For Exchange of Gifts

On Monday night, members of Fleetwings Estates Women's Auxiliary gathered for their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. William Smith. Friends and neighbors were also entertained.

The room was hung with garlands of red and green crepe paper centering at a large white bell. The guests were first introduced, then games were played.

The "pig-in-a-basket," which had completed a visit to homes around the Estates, was opened, and his contents turned over to the treasurer of the auxiliary for community welfare work.

The women then matched halves of greeting cards preparatory to exchange of "Pollyanna" gifts.

Refreshments were served in the form of a buffet supper, and included several types of salad, macaroni, chicken, salmon and potato; relishes, Christmas cookies, coffee and tea.

Assisting Mrs. Smith in this event were Mrs. Daniel Hardin and Mrs. James Ritter.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS	
FOR 24-HOUR PERIOD ENDING 9 A. M. AT BOWEN'S HARBOR WEATHER OBSERVATORY BRISTOL, PA.	
Temperature Readings	52
Maximum	31
Minimum	21
Range	10
Hourly Temperatures	
8 a. m. yesterday	41
9	42
10	43
11	44
12 noon	47
1 p. m.	49
2	51
3	52
4	51
5	48
6	45
7	42
8	41
9	39
10	38
11	37
12 midnight	38
1 a. m. today	37
2	36
3	34
4	32
5	31
6	31
7	31
8	34
P. C. Relative Humidity	100
Precipitation (inches)	0
TIDES AT BRISTOL	
High water	3:45 a. m., 4:14 p. m.
Low water	10:51 a. m., 11:30 p. m.

Wm. F. Graham, Former Bristol Resident, Dies

A former resident of Bristol, William F. Graham, died in the Masonic home at Worcester, Mass., yesterday morning. He was the husband of Ida B. Graham.

The service at the funeral home of John C. Black, 314 Cedar street, Friday morning at 11 o'clock, will be conducted by the Rev. Edward G. Yeomans, pastor of Bristol Presbyterian Church. Interment will be made in Bristol Cemetery. Friends may also call Friday morning prior to the service.

HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS

Activities of Interest To All in The Various Communities

GLEANED BY SCRIBES

With the Doylestown Trust Company trustees as the "sugar daddies," the Girl Scouts, who maintain their headquarters in the Swartzlander Community House, Doylestown, have agreed to keep the stone mansion decorated seasonally throughout the year.

Announcement was made by Elmer C. Cates, trust company official, that the Girl Scouts, representing a Doylestown troop, have decorated the upstairs and downstairs attractively for the Yuletide season. Door decorations were also provided.

The Girl Scouts erected a tree in the lobby, placed greens at the windows and decorated the offices of the Red Cross, Scouts, and the large and small assembly rooms on the first floor.

"The trustees provided the money and the Girl Scouts did the decorating, under supervision of Scout Executive Jessie Brittingham, as part of their training in civic interest and service to the community," said a Scout worker.

With the Girl Scouts assuming the responsibility for keeping the community house decorated, the interior will always be in keeping with the season of the year.

Henry Fonda, stage and screen actor, who is taking his first vacation in 96 weeks from playing the title role in "Mister Roberts," in New York, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hammerstein, 2d, "Highland Farms," east of Doylestown.

Children of the New Britain borough schools will appear in an operetta at the Christmas meeting of New Britain Parent-Teacher Association in the school house on Thursday evening. The music will be in charge of the music supervisor, Miss Alwynne Briesch.

The Lansdale Community Chorus, under the direction of Richard Snyder, will present the program at the meeting of the Warrington Township Parent-Teacher Association in the fire house at Neshaminy this evening.

SERVICE BY ELKS

Members of Bristol Lodge, No. 979, B. P. O. Elks, will meet at the Elks home at 7:45 tomorrow evening, then proceed to the funeral home of John C. Black, 314 Cedar street, to conduct service at eight for their late co-member, George W. Bruden.

You can talk to one man. Want ads talk to thousands.

A SUMMARY OF THE NEWS

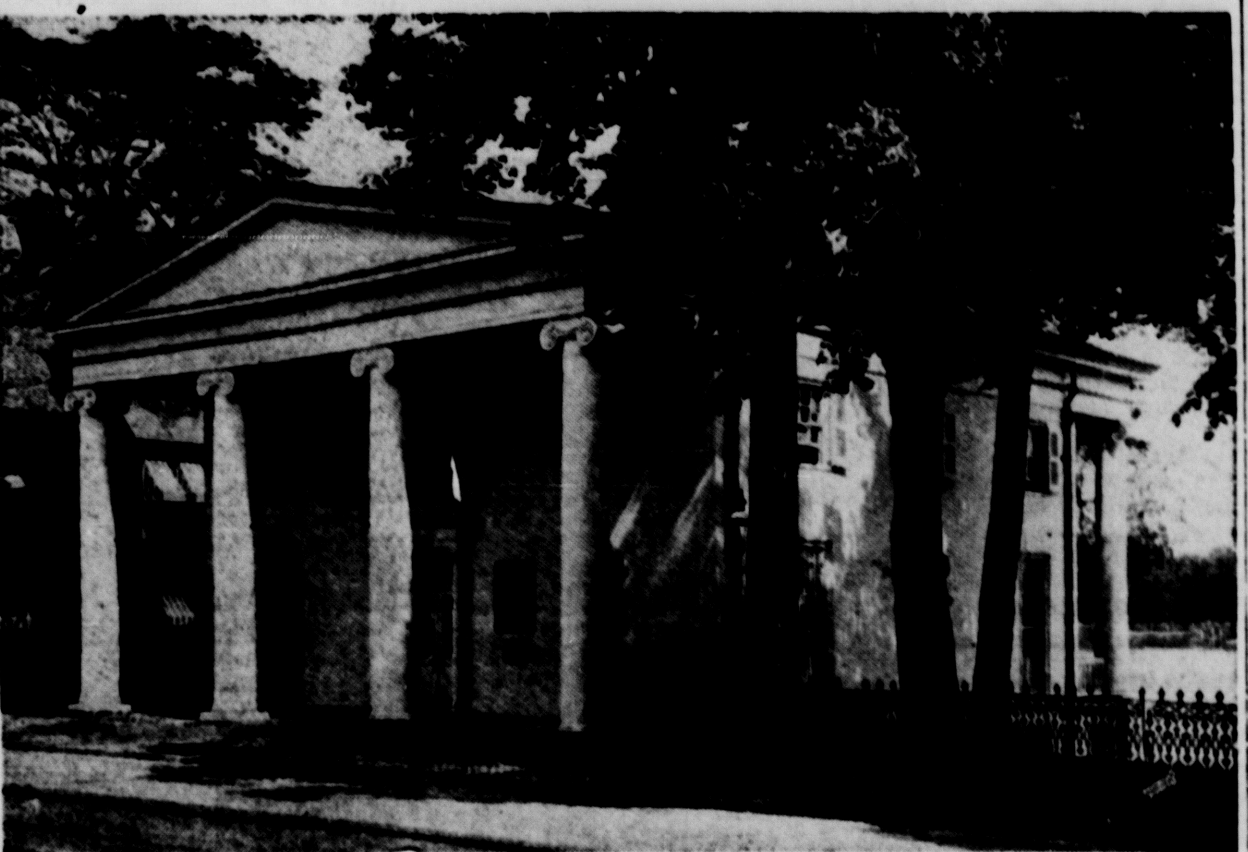
President Truman returned to Washington yesterday from a Florida vacation and immediately took up budget matters. Budget Director Face is expected to ask about \$44,000,000,000, which the President will try to trim to \$42,000,000,000. It was said Mr. Truman would recommend repeal of some wartime excise taxes, but would ask new levies in their place.

Alger Hiss denied at his perjury trial charges of pre-war Communist activities described by a Government witness and produced an alibi letter to counter Whittaker Chambers' charge that the Hiss and Chambers families had spent Christmas, 1936, together.

Herbert John Burgman, former United States Embassy clerk in Berlin convicted of treason for his broadcasts for the Nazis, was sentenced to serve six to twenty years in Federal prison.

The Communist world today is celebrating the 70th birthday of Premier Stalin. Moscow announced that annual Stalin peace prizes nominally worth \$20,000 would be given to citizens of any nation who strengthened peace and the struggle against warmongers. Gifts were sent from all parts of the world to the Soviet Premier, who was lauded as world leader in many

BANK OBSERVES 135TH ANNIVERSARY



Farmers National Bank of Bucks County in Bristol, has occupied the building shown above since 1830. The bank was founded in Hulmeville on December 5, 1814, and opened its doors for business January 17, 1815. It moved to Bristol in 1823.

PANTOMIME IS TO BE INCLUDED AT CHURCH

Yule Program of Presbyterian Church of Saviour S. S. Outlined

FOR THURSDAY NIGHT

The Sunday School of the Presbyterian Church of Our Saviour will have a special Christmas program on Thursday at 7:30 p. m. It will be held in the church hall, and will be as follows:

A Gift to the Christ Child, Judith Larson; God's Gift, Diane Tisone; Make a Merry Christmas, Rebecca Pecoraro; A Guest, Carmela Livigni; Christmas Bells, Patricia Forge; Sharing Christmas, Frances Garamella; My Gift, Diane Constantini; Christmas Heralds, Sylvia Tisone; Are You Glad?, "Billy" Clardy; His Birthday, Josephine Tallone; Glad Christmas Day, "Peggy" Zanni; Coming of Christ made Christmas, Carmela Tisone; Carol of Bells, Anthony Tisone; The Angels Song, Diane Lomma; A Gift We Can Afford, Timothy Reardon; songs by the primary pupils, "Away in the Manger" and "Peeping Through the Window"; "Long Long Ago," "Christmas Time" by Timothy Reardon; Master Forge, "Billy" Clardy and Richard Cuttone; Christmas Lullaby, several little girls; Recitation, Luke 2:11, group of children of the primary department; A Wonderful Story, Charlotte Hadfield; A Child's Christmas Wish, Helen Clardy; Rosemarie DiLorenzo and Anthony Carmosino; I Wonder, Pauline Livigni.

A Christmas pantomime by the following: Edith Orazi, director; Marie Constantini, reader; Louis Di Nunzio, Joseph; Antonette Cianfarano, Mary; Raymond Rodino and Michael DiNunzio, shepherds; Vilma Constantini, the inn keeper's wife; Rosemarie Cuttone, the cook's wife; Janette Cuttone, cook's daughter; Helen Clardy, inn keeper's daughter; also angels, shepherds, wood boy, water girls and village children.

His wife, Alba, survives; as do also: a daughter, Miss Lucy Silvi, and two sons, Lawrence and John, Jr., of this borough; and a sister, Mrs. Mary DeCesare, of Wheeling, Va.

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The group enjoyed several games, and received favors, then dined on the traditional ice cream and cake. Present were: Henry Nagel, Jr., Ellie Scheffey, Ruth Ritter, Irvine Hetherington, Linda and Cheryl Lang, Candy Anne Frey and Judith Haines.

Predict Above Normal Temperatures for Xmas

(Extended weather forecast for December 21 through December 25 issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau at Harrisburg)

(Distributed by International News Service)

Eastern Pennsylvania and New York—Temperature will average a little above normal. Mild weather today and over the week-end with a cold spell Thursday and Friday. Rain today and possibly again Sunday.

TULLYTOWN BUSINESS MAN DIES THIS A. M.

John Silvi, 61, Succumbs Suddenly at His Residence

A NATIVE OF ITALY

TULLYTOWN, Dec. 21—Sudden death this morning claimed a local man, John Silvi, aged 61, of Main street. Mr. Silvi, a resident of this borough for about 30 years, operated three businesses—a grocery store, a sand and gravel business, and a cinder block manufacturing plant. He was a native of Italy.

The deceased, who had been in ill health for about a year, was a communicant of St. Ann's R. C. Church, Bristol; a member of the Italian Mutual Aid Society, Bristol, and of the Italian-American Sportsmen's Club, Trenton, N. J.

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BANK HERE MARKS 135TH ANNIVERSARY

Farmers National Of Bucks County Has Had Long And Successful Career

PART OF COMMUNITY

The 135th anniversary of the Farmers National Bank of Bucks County was celebrated last Wednesday evening by a dinner for the Bank's officers, and staff, in the Bank's building at 244 Radcliffe street.

The theme of the gathering was the success of the institution in meeting and overcoming all the many financial storms of the nation during more than a century and a third.

The Bank was founded at Hulmeville on December 5, 1814, organized and elected its first officers on December 12th of that year, and first opened its doors for business on January 17, 1815.

The dinner was given by former U. S. Senator Joseph R. Grundy, Chairman of the Bank's Board of Directors, who has been a director for forty years and was President of the Bank from 1918 to 1947. He presided as toastmaster.

He presented the following officers of the Bank, who briefly extended their greetings to the guests: Louis C. Spring, President of the Bank; Burgess Jacob C. Schmidt, Sr., Vice-President; Thomas E. Morris, the Bank's investment consultant; and John C. Johnson, who is cashier, trust officer and member of the Board of Directors.

The room was decorated with the American flag and fall flowers. About forty guests were present.

The group assembled on the main banking floor, and then proceeded to the lower level of the building, where they were welcomed by the receiving line consisting of Mr. Grundy and his sister, Miss Margaret R. Grundy, and Mr. and Mrs. Spring.

Mr. Grundy outlined the 135-year history of the Bank, and told of the many ways in which it has grown and expanded from the days when it was moved in a single trip by a horse and buggy from Hulmeville to Cedar and Mill streets, in Bristol.

He said that the "Anniversary Song," while very popular, is not always a happy song for individuals.

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Change In Time For Social Security Representative

In order to give more adequate service to the residents of Bristol and vicinity, the Social Security Administration field office at 3207 Kensington avenue in Philadelphia has made the following announcement.

Beginning on January 5, 1950 a representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the Post Office in Bristol every Thursday from 9:30 a. m. to one p. m. Your cooperation in making your calls as soon after 9:30 a. m. will be greatly appreciated.

THREE SUITS FILED IN COUNTY COURTS

Quakertown Couple Named Defendants in Claim For \$600

ONE DIVORCE ACTION

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 21—Three actions, one in which a Bristol township matron is suing for divorce; another in which a Quakertown couple has been named the defendants in a \$600 claim and the other in which a New Hope couple is appealing from the judgment of a Newtown Justice of the Peace, have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas, here.

Fred Schizler, Quakertown, R. D. realtor, has named Walter W. Hickey and Helen R. Hickey, Old Bethlehem pike, Quakertown, the defendants in a \$600 action in assumption.

The suit grows out of the sale of real estate on Fairview street to Robert J. and Ada Louise Hess for \$12,000, by the defendants. The plaintiff's claim is from January 15.

Following the rendering of a judgment by Justice of the Peace Andrew H. Dillman, Newtown, in favor of the plaintiff, American Exporting Company, Inc., for \$25 and the costs, amounting to a total of \$34.65, an appeal has been filed by Oscar and Mildred Ettari, of New Hope. The plaintiffs, Stephen and Albert A. Buck's claim was \$88.

Sylvester T. Bowman, 220 Market street, Bristol, has been named the defendant in a divorce suit by his wife, Gianfranca S. Bowman, 1100 Court H, Terrace No. 2, Bristol township. They were married Sept. 27, 1948, in Bristol, by a Justice of the Peace. No date of separation was mentioned.

ARRIVAL OF BABIES

The following are among the births listed at Abington Hospital during the past week: A son to Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Brown, Dorance street; a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Kirkpatrick, Feaserville; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miller, Bristol Terrace; a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmerman, Oakford; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wright, Spring street, Bristol; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Donnell, Southampton.

FATHERS TO DINE

A large crowd is expected at the annual banquet of the Fathers' Association to be held tonight in the high school building at seven o'clock. Horace Jeffries has been in charge of reservations.

GIRL FOR CAMPANELLI

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Campanelli, of King Farms, Falls township, yesterday. Mother and child are in Harriman Hospital.

ONE MAN'S OPINION

By Walter Kiernan (Distributed by International News Service)

LATEST NEWS BULLETINS

Three Killed When Car Overturns

Clementon, N. J.—Two sailors and a Navy veteran were killed today when their car overturned on a curve at Pine Hill, just outside the Clementon borough limits. The dead were Ira M. Bevers, Jr., Philadelphia, attached to a fleet unit base at Atlantic City, William T. Watkins, 23, Ridley, Mich., of the same unit, and Joseph V. Eschert, 24, Pine Hill, a former sailor. Another member of the party, Paul L. McComb, 19, Otisville, Mich., also a Navy enlisted man, was admitted to Camden Cooper Hospital in serious condition.

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New York's Water Supply Trickling Away

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Blood Donations Are Asked For By Red Cross

The greatest gift of all—that of life itself—through donations of blood at the Philadelphia Red Cross Regional Blood Center, 253 N. Broad St., should top the list of Christmas presents of residents in this community. Arthur C. Kaufmann, chairman of the Blood Service, said this week.

"We who are healthy and able, and look forward to joyful holiday festivities with our families and friends," Kaufmann said, "must not forget the many whose very lives may depend upon our giving them the one great gift they may need for a Merry Christmas."

"Never before in this area's history," Kaufmann said, "have we been offered so great an opportunity to release the fullest meaning of Good Will to All, as we have this year with the operation of the Red Cross Blood Center. By the donation of a pint of blood by all those who can, we are expressing deeply our concern for our fellowmen in need."

There is going to be a serious need of blood during the holiday season, Kaufmann declared. Normal collections of blood through bloodmobile operations and donor visits to the Center are expected to fall off due to the Yuletide festivities.

"We must not allow this condition to occur," Kaufmann continued, "we can avoid it, if all of us, who can, will join in what I believe is a truly great crusade in the saving of lives, by making immediate arrangements to give a pint of blood."

"This can be done," he said, "by calling the Blood Center, Locust 4-2530, and making an appointment to save a life for Christmas."

GEO. W. BRUDEN DIES; WELL KNOWN IN AREA

Was Charter Member of The Bristol Fish & Game Protective Association

FUNERAL ON FRIDAY

A well-known Bristol resident and local sportsman, George W. Bruden, husband of Annie B. Bruden (nee McCoy), died yesterday afternoon at his home, 241 Cedar street. Mr. Bruden had been in ill health for several years, and bedfast for the past few weeks.

From 1899 until 1941 he was actively engaged in the retail milk business. It was in 1918 that he consolidated his business with the Keystone Dairy Company, and retired in 1941 when the business was sold.

Mr. Bruden was a charter member of Bristol Fish & Game Protective Association, and was later made an honorary member. He was a member of Bristol Presbyterian Church; and his lodge affiliations were with Bristol Lodge, No. 979, B. P. O. Elks; and American Mechanics.

In addition to his wife he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. S. S. Bragdon, of Edgely Grove, Ia.; two sisters, Miss Ida Bruden, Bristol, and Miss Edna Bruden, Philadelphia; a brother, John Bruden, Bristol; and two grandchildren, Nancy and Ned Bragdon. A son, Ralph Bruden, died in 1939.

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FORMER ANDALUSIA WOMAN LEAVES AN ESTATE OF \$20,000

Adeline Kimberly Names Margaret Smith and Silas Kimberly Beneficiaries

THE SCHOENIGER WILL

Three Children To Inherit The Estate of Caroline B. Gill

DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 21—Adeline Lyman Kimberly, formerly of Andalusia, but lately of Doylestown twp., who died November 6, left a personal estate of \$20,000.

The testatrix, who made her will Dec. 11, 1947, named a daughter Margaret D. Kimberly Smith, executrix.

The daughter was bequeathed her mother's jewelry and grandmother's portrait. She was also given \$3000 outright.

Margaret D. Kimberly Smith and Silas Reed Kimberly were named the residuary beneficiaries.

Letters of administration in the estate of Mrs. Emma Schoeniger Gebhardt, of Doylestown township, were granted to the Doylestown National Bank and Trust Company, amounting to a personal estate of \$5,000 and real estate valued at \$10,000.

Three sons, Richard M., 5708 North 7th st., and William E., 4616 Aubrey ave., both of Phila., and Kurt, Edison, are the heirs. The decedent died Oct. 9, and left real estate holdings in Edison, near here.

Three children, Morris Rothkugel, 3321 Decatur st., Phila.; Sarah Vogel and Gertrude Brenner, will inherit the \$500 personal and \$3300 real estate holdings of Caroline B. Gill, Milford twp. The testatrix, who died Nov. 3, left real estate at 2310 St. Albans Place, Phila. The will was written Jan. 9, 1948, and Morris Rothkugel was named executor.

Laura R. Clayton, Bensalem twp., who left real estate holdings of \$2,000, named five children beneficiaries in her will. The children are George E. Clayton, Mary C. Clayton, and three others.

Faulty Detonator Cap Halts Bombing of Union Building

DETROIT, Dec. 21—(INS)—A faulty detonator cap and a burned out fuse last night thwarted a mysterious attempt to blow up the Detroit headquarters of the CIO-United Automobile Workers with 39 sticks of dynamite.

One fuse burned into a bad detonator cap, police said, while a second burned to within one inch of another cap before fizzling out.

The deadly package, encased in a soap chip box wrapped in gay Christmas paper, was found on a basement stairway by two watchmen shortly before last midnight.

The discovery recalled the attempts on the lives of the Reuther brothers, Walter and Victor, high officials of the huge union.

Walter Reuther refused to comment immediately after the finding of the bomb. A union spokesman said the UAW president might make a statement later in the morning.

Police officials said the bomb would have severely damaged both the UAW headquarters and the nearby General Motors research building.

ONE MAN'S OPINION

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All the other girls can now stop knitting Christmas socks for Bill O'Dwyer.

So there go Barkley and O'Dwyer, leaving only Rep. Joe Martin and there isn't much of a market for Republicans . . . in office or out of office.

We're kind of interested in this Peruvian girl who arrived in New York with a beauty title and \$32,000,000. In fact we'd be interested even if she didn't have the title.

But \$32,000,000 AND a title undoubtedly make her the most beautiful girl in Manhattan until somebody comes along with \$33,000,000.

Most beauties who arrive in New York are in search of a title. Or \$32,000

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REARMED GERMANY

The question of rearming Ger-
many may become more painful as
plans for the joint defense of non-
communist Europe progress un-
der the stimulus of U. S. military
aid. Already Field Marshal Mont-
gomery, military chief of the West-
ern Union high command, has
smoked the issue out into the
open. Off-the-cuff assertions are
attributed to him that the German
Bonn government must be militar-
ized for a role in the continental
defense setup.

A hue and cry has followed
the declaration in the United Na-
tions, U. S. defense circles,
among other Allies, and in Ger-
many itself. As could be expected,
the Soviet bloc has been scream-
ing bloody murder, but this stock
reaction can be written off as evil
thinking.

If Western Germany is remili-
tarized, certainly it will not be
to provoke war, as charged, but to
forestall one. Defense Secretary
Louis Johnson has stoutly denied
that the U. S. will stand for Ger-
man rearmament, but Gen. Omar
Bradley, Chairman of the Joint
Chiefs of Staff, has added the
striking qualification, "So far."

France looks upon the whole
idea with traditional dread. Mean-
while in free Germany public
opinion seems to be opposed to
any move that might give rise to
a resurgent militarism.

Such is the lineup as 1949
comes to an end. But as General
Bradley infers, the crucible of fu-
ture events will grind out the an-
swer. Coming developments can
be counted on to serve as leaven-
ing agent for many of the general-
ities now being expressed and
which are based on past experi-
ences.

The behavior of the Russians
and the unfolding of Western
counter-plans will be the decisive
factors.

It often seems that in Wash-
ington taxes are on a high level,
but little else is ditto.

Michigan banker was denounc-
ed for advertising "There isn't
any Santa Claus." The Washing-
ton boys know better.

New York City, hotbed of com-
munism in the United States, now
has "bathless days." Still copying
the Russians, presumably.

The country was amazed to
learn that there is a water short-
age in New York City, there hav-
ing been a widespread impression
that denizens of the big city didn't
know what water was.

The government has 85,000,-
000 pounds of butter which it
doesn't know what to do with.
Couldn't it hire several thousand
civilians to take an inventory of
it every month or two?

When the census taker comes
around next year, citizens might
tell him, in addition to the usual
information, that their share of
the national debt is \$3,000 for
each member of the family.

Perhaps 1949 will go down in
the records as the year that had
the big thaw in August.

Labels Stalin A Dynamo
Of Ruthless Force

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whole essence and kernel of Stal-
in's philosophy.
For the past few days, countless
gifts of every description, fashioned
by workmen in the Soviet satellite
countries of Europe or presented by
their governments, have flowed into
the Kremlin.

The leading political and govern-
ment figures in these regimes have
made the pilgrimage to Moscow to
pay their respects, and all the color-
ful pagentry of which ordinarily
drab Russia is capable is being un-
furled for the birthday occasion.

But probably not one among the
hundreds who are to shake his hand
or possibly move to embrace the
top communist of all can be certain
what thoughts are in his mind.

Publicly, this master of millions,
this absolute dictator, is affable,
almost humble.

One time, in a speech at Tiflis,
Georgia, the province in which he
was born, he said to the workers:
"I must, in all conscience, tell
you that I have not deserved half
the eulogy that has been given me.
It appears that I am one of the
heroes, the director of the Commu-
nist Party of the Soviet Union, the
head of the communist internation-
al, a peerless knight and all sorts
of other things.

"This is mere fancy, a perfectly
useless exaggeration. That is the
way one speaks at the grave of a
revolutionary. But I am not pre-
paring to die."

Then Stalin, as always, extolled
Nikolai Lenin, the founder of Bol-
shevist Russia, to whose memory
he always bows in almost abject
veneration.

And he will say that Peter the
Great, the most powerful and am-
bitious czar that imperial Russia ever
knew, was a drop of water and
Lenin an entire ocean.

This cold, stocky, steady-eyed
realist has reached his seventieth
milestone of life that began in po-
verty and embraced fifteen unbroken
years—from 1902 to 1917—of conflict
with the Czarist secret police.

He was arrested five times, es-
caped five times and was sent into
six separate terms of exile, the last
of which extended from 1913 to 1917.
Throughout all these years, the
man who was born Joseph Vissari-
onovich Djugashvili, son of a poor
cobbler and one-time student of
theology, remained absolutely con-
stant in just one thing. This was
his conviction that capitalism must
be destroyed.

It was in this respect that one of
Stalin's contradictions later arose.
He clashed with the brilliant
Trotsky because Trotsky was the
apostle of world revolution. Stalin
wanted first to Bolshevize Russia
from top to bottom and long held
to the conviction that capitalism
was dying on the vine and would
rot away in any case.

He seemed to have reverted to his
original theory when he abolished
the Communist International. But
the last two years, marked by Rus-
sia's absorption of one country after
another in Eastern Europe and his
attempts to communize the masses
of the western world, have split
civilization.

They have engendered fears of a
new war and caused Stalin to be
pictured as a tyrant who will not be
satisfied until all people, all nations,

all races and all creeds lie prostrate
at his feet.

Yet it is a matter of record that
he once said:

"I think that the existence of two
opposite systems, the capitalist sys-
tem and the socialist system, does
not exclude the possibility of agree-
ments. I think that such agree-
ments are possible and expedient in
conditions of peaceful develop-
ment."

For Stalin and the world this is
more than just a birthday.

It may be the turning point in
history. For in the last year or two
Stalin's health, while not exactly
failing, has lost the robustness of
his youth and middle years; he no
longer has the driving power that
made 14 hours of daily work com-
monplace and staff conferences at
4 o'clock in the morning the regular
procedure.

So the inevitable question comes:
Who will succeed him?

Of Stalin himself, and of all the
Soviet Union, nothing is predictable.
For much of the country and many
of its people are Asiatics—Orientals
—and there is the fact itself that all
his contemporaries once said that
Stalin never could succeed Lenin.

They called him too harsh and
heavy handed; they remembered his
ruthless administration at what is
now Stalingrad and his colossal dis-
regard for lives that stood in his
way in the early years of his dicta-
torship.

Now, it is said, that to preserve
his leadership at least in name Stal-

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in has designated a board of five
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dies; that no single man ever again
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dictatorship and coercion.

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legend, a figure apparently loved
by some but detested by millions
more, and above all the most gigan-
tic question mark of modern his-
tory.

There probably is not a man in
public or private life in the Soviet
Union or throughout the world to-
day who with honesty could write
a story after his death under the
title:

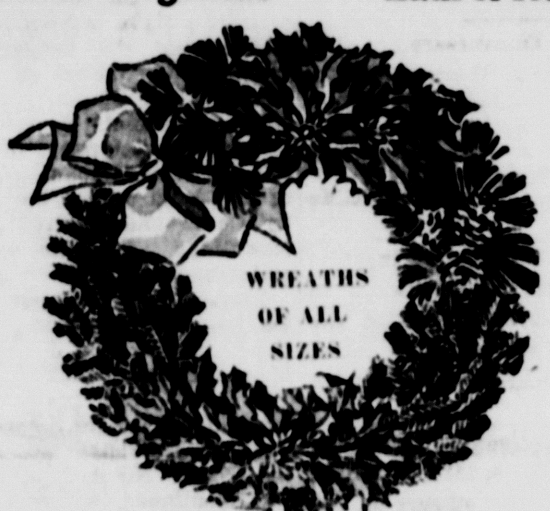
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sor and Mrs. Ivan M. Linforth, at
Princeton, N. J.

The Peppy Pals held their Christ-
man dinner party last evening. The
group dined at the Temperance
House, Newtown; then went to the
home of Mrs. C. Wesley Haefner for
exchange of large "secret pal"

stockings filled with gifts. Refresh-
ments were served at a table rede-
corated with Yule colors. The center-
piece was Santa in his sleigh drawn
by eight deer. Favors were plastic
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closed Saturday, December 24th, and Sat-
urday, December 31st, in order to give em-
ployees a chance to spend Christmas Eve
and New Year's Eve with their families and
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In the first game on the high school floor last night, the Bristol High Jayvees toyed with the Bristol Township Junior Varsity team as it registered an easy 52-21 victory.

Frank Lucenti scored 15 points and "Jim" Gallagher 10 in the Bristol victory while Bob Weideman had 10 points to lead the Township team.

The localites had a 15-3 lead at the end of the first quarter and upped this to 26-4 at the half-time. A foul by Goodnow was the only Township point in the second quarter.

Township outscored the Bristol J. V. team in the third period but the Junior Warriors came back strong in the final eight minutes to rack up 22 points while holding Township to four.

Township J. V.	Gls.	Fts.	FT.	Pts.
Weideman f	4	2	4	10
White f	0	1	0	2
Yeats f	0	0	0	0
Cassidy f	0	0	0	0
Ashby f	1	2	3	4
Walker f	0	0	1	0
Gibbs f	0	0	0	0
Goodnow c	1	3	2	6
Seabate c	0	1	2	1
Pearl g	0	0	1	0
McIntyre g	0	0	0	0
	6	9	15	23

Bristol J. V.	Gls.	Fts.	FT.	Pts.
Accardi f	4	1	2	6
White f	1	1	1	2
McHugh g	0	1	2	1
Green f	1	1	2	12
Polts f	0	1	1	1
Gallagher c	5	0	4	10
V. J. J. c	0	0	0	0
Holten g	0	0	0	0
Seibert g	0	0	0	0
Latfak g	0	0	0	0
Wren g	0	0	0	0
Waters g	0	0	0	0
Gillies g	0	0	0	0
Peterson g	0	0	0	0
	23	6	23	52

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Bank Here Marks 135th Anniversary

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uals since it marks the steady passage of the years. In the case of a Bank, however, which is larger and stronger than ever after the 135 years, he said that the tune was a most cheerful onesong for the occasion.

The development of the Bank was traced under the wise and foresighted handling of the successive generations of those who have managed its affairs. He referred to the various families which have been dominant in the bank's management at various periods—the Hulme family which founded it, the Taylor family which contributed three Presidents, the Burton family which has been prominent in its affairs for a century and is still represented on the Board, and the Scott family, where a father and son were cashiers for a total of sixty-five years, with the late Thomas Scott serving an additional two years as President.

Present at the dinner were the three daughters of Mr. Scott: Miss Miriam Scott and Miss Elizabeth Scott of Bristol, and Mrs. E. L. Field, of Ramsey, N. J.

Mr. Grundy is a lineal descendant of the founder of the Bank, John Hulme, whose family founded Hulmeville and built it into what was once the principal business center of the county. The Hulme family dropped out of prominence in the Bank's affairs within a few years, and John Hulme died in 1817. Almost exactly a century later, in 1918, Mr. Grundy, John Hulme's direct descendant, became a director and thereafter President and Chairman of the Board.

The wise and judicious management of the two Mr. Scotts who were cashiers for so many years was emphasized by Mr. Grundy in his talk.

He declared that the sound policies of these two men had been

adopted by the Bank as its permanent course, and assured the depositors and other customers of the Bank that these policies were to be continued.

He also referred to the many ways in which the Bank's activities have been enlarged, and are continuing to be enlarged, so that customers today receive conveniences and services quite unthought-of when the Bank was founded.

Among the many new services available at the Bank, which mark the steady broadening of banking activities during the years, are: advice on all financial problems; checking accounts; savings accounts; real estate loans of various kinds; loans on investments or on insured notes; Christmas, vacation and other types of savings clubs; night depository; foreign remittances; collection for checks, notes, drafts, etc., drawn on any part of the world; purchase or sale of stocks and bonds; trust department activities, including such services as assistance in drawing wills, acting as executor of wills, administering estates, serving as guardian for minors, acting as trustee, and setting up trusts.

Mr. Spring, expressed his appreciation to the directors for having elected him President of the Bank as successor to Mr. Thomas Scott. It is a great honor, he said, to be President of such an old and strong institution, which has been in existence for 135 years.

He paid tribute to the ability of the late Thomas Scott and his father, Charles E. Scott, and said that Mr. Johnson, the present cashier, has had good training in their policies. In his opinion, he added, Mr. Johnson will prove to be an excellent officer in that position.

Burgess Schmidt also referred to the ability of Mr. Johnson, the Cashier, and told of the high morale and excellent cooperation which he has noted between the cashier and both the staff and the Board of Directors.

Mr. Morris, the Bank's consultant, responding to the toastmaster's introduction, compared the Bank to

an individual, in that an individual has to have character, and so does a bank have to have character. The Farmers National Bank, he continued, has developed character, over its 135 years of existence.

The threads of character representing the policies of the many different groups which, at one time or another, have been dominant in the Bank, have all been woven together, he said, to make a strong and individual cloth representative of the Bank's character.

Mr. Johnson, cashier, thanked the preceding speakers for the warm commendations they had made, and expressed his gratitude for the whole-hearted cooperation they have given him in his work. It was a great source of pride to him, he said, to have this faithfulness and loyalty.

News of Schools In Area

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St. Francis School

sters that made their way home-ward late that afternoon.

A reshuffling of the lower classes has just been completed at St. Francis. A vocational class has been formed for those whose inclinations and abilities lay along vocational rather than academic lines. It is hoped that this arrangement will give these boys something to show for their schooling which they did not seem to be getting from more traditional class work.

Bristol Borough

auditorium. It will be given the day after Christmas, Monday, Dec. 26th.

The music will be furnished by an orchestra. Dancing will be from nine to 12 p. m.

The dance committee consists of: Josephine Lawton, chairman; "Betty" Torano, Frances Torano, Doris Paletto, Shirley Mount, James Morrell, Bruce Schleiker, Howard Grant, Franklin Mershon, Alex Monte and William Moll.

EDGELEY

Elmer C. Allen is spending a few days at Goshen, N. Y., visiting at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, the Rev. and Mrs. T. Arthur Brindisi.

Mrs. J. M. Maddox has returned home from Wilmington, Del., where she spent the past week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Speer.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Saxon and sons Ronald and Robert, Audubon, N. J., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Young.

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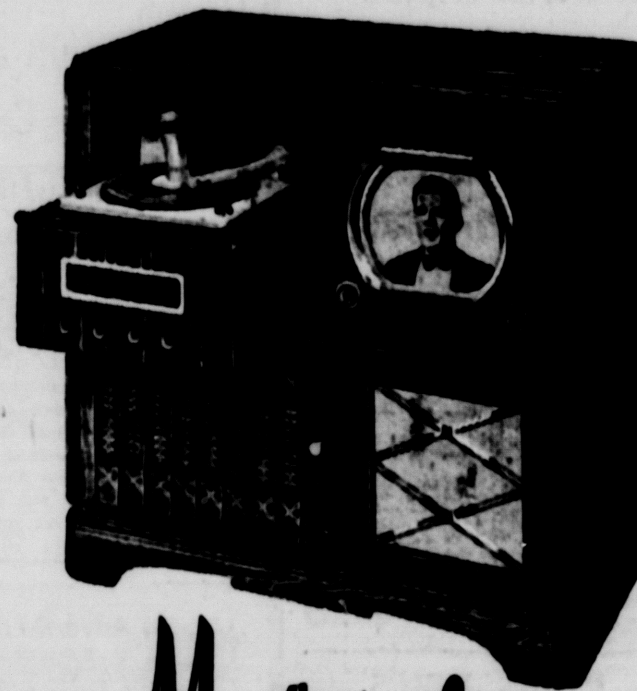
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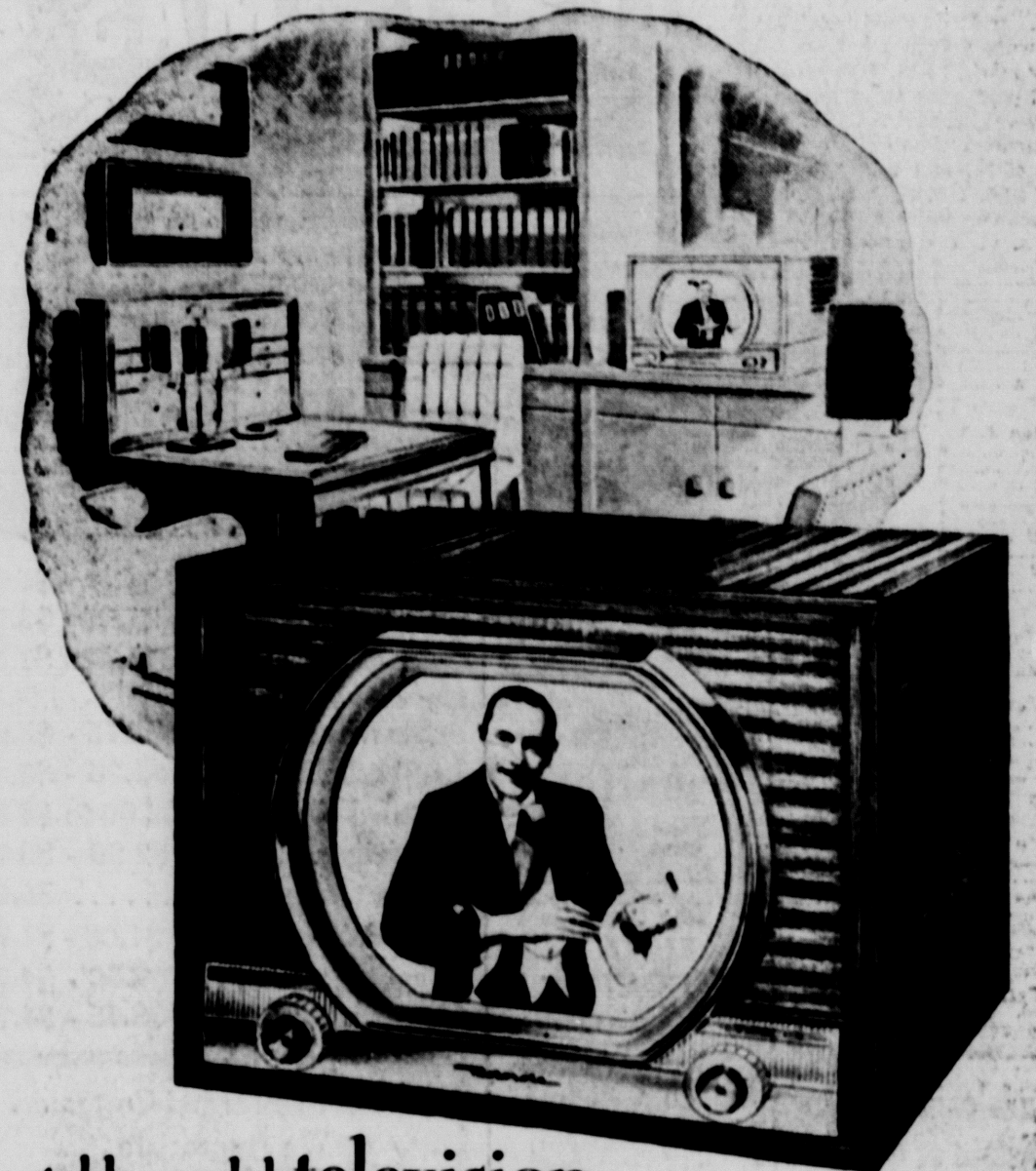


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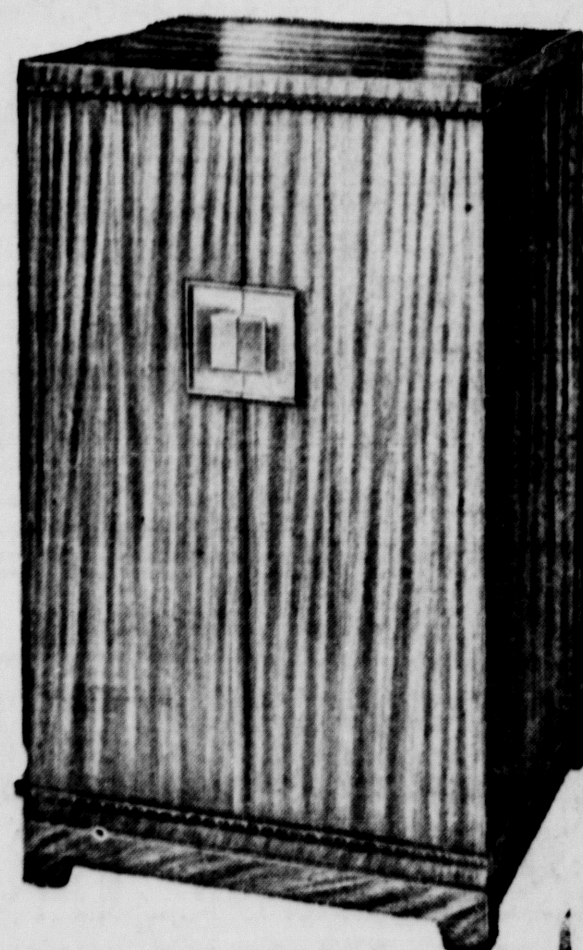
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Golden Anniversary Is Observed by The Hellyers

BUCKINGHAM VALLEY, Dec. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Hellyer, of near here, who were wed on the 26th of December, 1899, marked their golden anniversary. A buffet supper was planned by their five children on Saturday evening, with roast turkey and baked ham served.

Mr. Hellyer, a retired farmer, was born at Cottageville, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hellyer. Mrs. Hellyer, before her marriage Miss Sarah L. Hutchinson, was born on what was known as "Lead Mine Farm," New Galena, a daughter of the late Jesse and Grace Hutchinson.

Following the marriage ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Hellyer located at Spring Valley, where they resided several months, and then moved to this community. They have occupied the same house for 44 years.

After his retirement as a farmer, Mr. Hellyer, who is 73 years old and enjoys excellent health, became caretaker of Mt. Gilead Methodist Church, near here. Mrs. Hellyer, who is 68 years old, also enjoys fine health.

The immediate family consists of five children, 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. The children are Mrs. William Daniels, Hattboro; Mrs. Francis J. Holwood, Smiths Corner; Ellis Hellyer, Hattboro; Frank Hellyer, Jr., at home, and Mrs. Herbert Hellyer, Langhorne.

Today's Quiet Moment

By Rabbi Aron Moskowitz
Of Ahavath Achim Synagogue

All Merciful:

We pray that the day may soon dawn when every man is given the opportunity to enjoy life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; when every man will have the right to worship Thee in accordance to the dictates of his heart; when Man will take his brother's hand and show him love and kindness; when the prophecy will be fulfilled, "Every man shall sit under his vine and under his fig tree and none shall make him afraid." Amen.

Yafayette street. Mrs. Force returned to Berkeley Heights with Sgt. Appleton on Thursday and remained until Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Serrill Appleton and son John accompanied Mrs. Force to Bristol and spent the day here.

Miss Mildred Kishpaugh, Fleetwing road, has been confined to her home due to illness.

John Arena, of the Merchant Marine, has been spending a week with his family on Radcliffe street. The week-end was passed by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Zug, Jackson

street, with relatives at Lancaster and Little.

Twelve members of Brownie Troop, No. 68, enjoyed a Christmas party at Bristol Terrace Community building, Saturday afternoon. Games were played and several Christmas stories read, followed by a visit from Santa who distributed gifts to all. Members of the troop committee served refreshments which were decorated in keeping with the holiday season. Favors were candy canes, and marshmallows with candles.

Mrs. William Koeth and sons, "Billy" and George, of Dixon City, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Patton, Linden street. Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Patton included Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and sons Stanley and Kenneth, and daughter Shirley, of Glenmore.

Reflections Of Christmas And A Prayer
Though youth for me is far away, I love to see on Christmas day. The children with their toys at play. I once was young and had the joys, of playing with my Christmas toys. But why of age should I now speak. This day is for both strong and weak.

For unto you is born this day, a Savior, not age nor youth of special favor. A Savior who is Christ the Lord. To be by old and young adored. So gather round all join and sing. Carols of praise to God Our King. O Come Let Us Adore Him! O Come Let us Adore Him! I sang it years ago.

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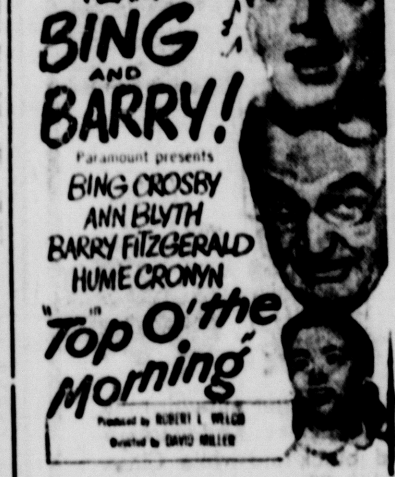
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Mrs. Thomas Campion, King Manor, spent from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Whyatt, Wilson avenue. Mr. Campion joined his wife on Saturday for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Almond and daughter Nancy, of West Circle, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank West, Trevoise.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Osenski, of Philadelphia, were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Wilkoski, Winder Village.

Charles Ennis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ennis, Buckley street, spent last week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mills, Philadelphia.

Sgt. William Appleton, who has been stationed at Bergstrom Air Field, Austin, Texas, is spending 30 days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Serrill Appleton, Berkeley Heights, N. J. Last week he spent a few days in Bristol with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Force, Washington street, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Appleton, La-

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OVERBROOK HIGH PROVES TOO MUCH FOR THE WARRIORS

Overbrook High, led by a youngster by the name of Wycliff Martin, was too good for Bristol High last night as it handed the Warriors a 52-35 lacing on the local floor.

Martin seemed to be the whole show as he outjumped the Bristol centers and always retrieved the ball off the boards. In addition, he made six goals from the field and dunked four out of five fouls for a total of 16 points.

In fact the visiting team were wonderful marksmen from the foul line as they converted 16 of their 20 attempts while Bristol could make but 11 out of 21. "Jim" Poff, of Overbrook, had three for three, while Frank Rich was Bristol's best free-thrower with four out of five.

Joe Pindar again led the Warriors in scoring with 15 points but the localites were not hitting the cords quite often enough and it took them two minutes before making a point. In the meantime, Martin and Poff saw that Overbrook made six points within the first thirty seconds of playing.

Overbrook H. S.	Gls.	Fts.	FT.	Pts.
Poff	2	3	3	7
Douglas	1	0	0	2
Promisio	0	0	0	0
Dunham	3	1	2	7
Kaufman	1	0	0	2
Seawab	0	3	4	3
Martin	6	4	5	16
Tatum	0	1	1	1
Alper	1	2	3	4
Melzer	0	0	0	0
Avella	3	0	0	6
Fishman	0	0	0	0
Summers	0	0	0	0

Bristol High School	Gls.	Fts.	FT.	Pts.
Pindar	5	5	10	15
Rich	3	4	5	10
Barbetta	0	0	0	0
Rauch	0	1	2	1
Condit	1	0	0	2
Cauli	1	1	3	4
Morrell	0	0	0	0
Braam	2	0	1	4

Referees: Morgan and McCoy.
Timer: William White
Scorer: G. White

TWO GAMES ARE TO BE PLAYED HERE IN LEAGUE TONIGHT

Two games will be played in the Bristol Basketball League tonight on the Rohm & Haas floor, starting at 7:30 o'clock. In the first game, Franklin will have Profy's as its opponent while in the second setto, Tullytown meets the Hibernians.

"Jimmy" Petrino, manager of the Profy team, has signed a youthful team to represent the radio-workers. He has "Jack" Hansen, former star of Bensalem High, and the following former Bristol High players: John Pindar, Henry Konefal, Val Bielecki, Allan Burton, Tony Mama, and Joe Natale. He recently added Don Lang, former player of a western college.

The Franklin team is managed by Bert Barbetta who also intends to be in uniform at a forward position along with "Rabbit" Palumbo. "Tohy" Oriola and "Howie" Keys will be the guards with "Bill" Wallick being at center. For substitutes, Manager Barbetta has Virgil DiAndrea, "Lou" Mari, "Dezzy" DeLise, and Gene Barbetta.

Tullytown was victorious in its first match against Rohm & Haas and intends to repeat against the Hibs tonight. The Hibs dropped their opening match to the Fifth Ward Sporting Club, losing out in the final quarter.

League officials announced today that due to the holiday, no games will be played this Sunday night, the schedule continuing next Wednesday.

Events for Today

Christmas party for children of Eddington, 8 p. m., in Eddington fire station, sponsored by firemen.
Pinocle party by Shepherd's Delight Lodge, No. 1, in Bracken Post home, 8:30 p. m.

Coming Events

Individuals and organizations publishing affairs in which they are interested in the Courier, can reciprocate by having printing done at the Courier office. A competent staff is always available to turn out the smallest or largest printing job.

Dec. 28—
Card party, 8:30 p. m., given by Ladies' Auxiliary in Chester W. Bracken Post, (V.F.W.) post home.

Jan. 7—
Card party, sponsored by Lily Rebekah Lodge, in Odd Fellows Hall, Radcliffe and Walnut streets, 8:30 p. m.

RECIPES

Oatmeal Nut Bars

1/2 cup fat
3/4 cup brown sugar
1 cup sifted all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon baking powder

1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup milk
1 cup rolled oats
1/2 cup chopped nuts
1/2 cup chopped raisins
Cream fat; add sugar gradually, creaming well. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt; add al-

ternately with milk to creamed mixture. Add rolled oats, nuts, and raisins; mix well. Spread in greased 8-inch square pan. Bake in moderate oven (350-375 degrees F.) 40 to 45 minutes. Cool. Cut into bars. Yield: 18 bars.

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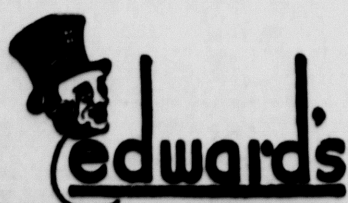
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